Plasticizer for Manufacture of Concrete Sleepers

2018. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been made for use of 'Plasticizer' for manufacture of concrete sleepers;

(b) whether the use of plasticizer in the manufacture of concerete sleeppers would reduce the consumptions of cement; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Even though there is some saving in cement if plasticizers are used but in the limited trials carried out so far it has not been found advantageous in manufacture of concrete sleepers.

Trains with dining and pantry car services

2019. DR. MODH. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the names of trains which have the dining and pantry car services catered by the Railways and Private contractors, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The number and name of trains having dining, pantry and buffet car services managed departmentally and by contractors separately are indicated below :—

Sl.No.	Train No.	Name of the Train
1	2	3
Central Railway :		*Departmentally Managed* :
1	79 Dn/80 Up	Taj Express
2	301 Dn/302 Up	Deccan Queen
3	59 Dn/60 Up	Gitanjali Express
4	201 Dn/202 Up	Panchavati Express
5	177 Dn/178 Up	Jhelum Express
6	305 Dn/306 Up	Deccan Express
7	309 Dn/310 Up	Sinhagad Express
Eastern Railway :		*Departmentally Managed* :
1	173 Up/174 Dn	Himgiri Express
2	81 Up/82 Dn	A. C. Express
3	103 Up/104 Dn	A. C. Express
4	191 Up/192 Dn	Magadh Express
5	57 Up/58 Dn	Kanchenjunga Express
6	101 Up/102 Dn	Rajdhani Express
7	307 Up/308 Dn	Black Diamod Express